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GREECE TO JOIN ALLIES IF BIG LOAN IS PLEDGED

SCENIC HIGHWAYS WORK IS LAUNCHED BY HILO SESSIONS

Civic Convention Delegates Return Home Today From a Strenuous Trip to Crescent City; County Fair Makes a Big Hit

LAST TWO DAYS GIVEN UP TO ENTERTAINMENT

Big Islanders Are Hospitable Hosts With Round of Festivity; Picturesque Scene as Excursion Steamer Leaves Kuhio Wharf

(Additional Civic Convention News on Page 9 Today.)

Scenic highways, probably of concrete, on every island are to be mapped out in the next few months as the result of the "good roads" agitation at the Fifth Civic Convention in Hilo.

Perhaps the most notable now on the program as tentatively planned is an auto road to the top of Maui's great extinct crater Haleakala. The road to the volcano of Kilauea is now in fair condition, but many convention delegates feel that this should be a broad highway eliminating many grades and dips, straightening curves, and with a central paving of concrete. Waimea Canyon, Kauai's scenic wonder, will be made more accessible, and more improvements are to be planned for Oahu.

The convention passed a resolution requesting Governor Pinkham and Superintendent Forbes to make a "comprehensive plan" for such scenic highways, to submit to the next legislature. Both agree that the plan should be begun as early as feasible. Superintendent Forbes is already at work. He returned from the convention today with the statement that in a few weeks he expects to start on an auto tour around and in every island. The tour will have a threefold purpose—first, to get first-hand information on the public facility needs of every section of the territory; secondly, to prepare his biennial report which is to go to the governor and the legislature; thirdly, to begin work on the comprehensive plan of scenic highways asked by the Hilo convention.

Closing the Fifth Civic Convention—and recognized by all who took part as the best of the five—delegates from Honolulu and Kauai returned this morning from a strenuous five days at Hilo.

Maui delegates left the steamer at Lahaina last night. A number of those who were at the Hilo meeting from Oahu, Maui and Kauai, remained in the Crescent City for a few days on business. The steamer also brought home a number of Honoluluans who went to Hilo for the second annual Hawaii County Fair, which proved to be as big an event in its own way, and as successful as the Civic Convention. The Ad Club members and those from other of the local organizations who marched so jauntily, proudly and vociferously to the steamer last Wednesday (Continued on page two)

WILSON MOTORS TO PRINCETON, VOTES IN N. J. PRIMARIES

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 26.—President Wilson today motored from the summer capital at Shadow Lawn and voted at the New Jersey primaries, this being his home district.

HUGHES ON TOUR MAKES TWO SPEECHES IN TOLEDO

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 26.—In two speeches today Candidate Charles E. Hughes praised the American workmen and unions. He made another attack on the Adamson bill, declared for protection to American rights and for a firmer hand on foreign affairs. During his speeches there were some cheers for Wilson.

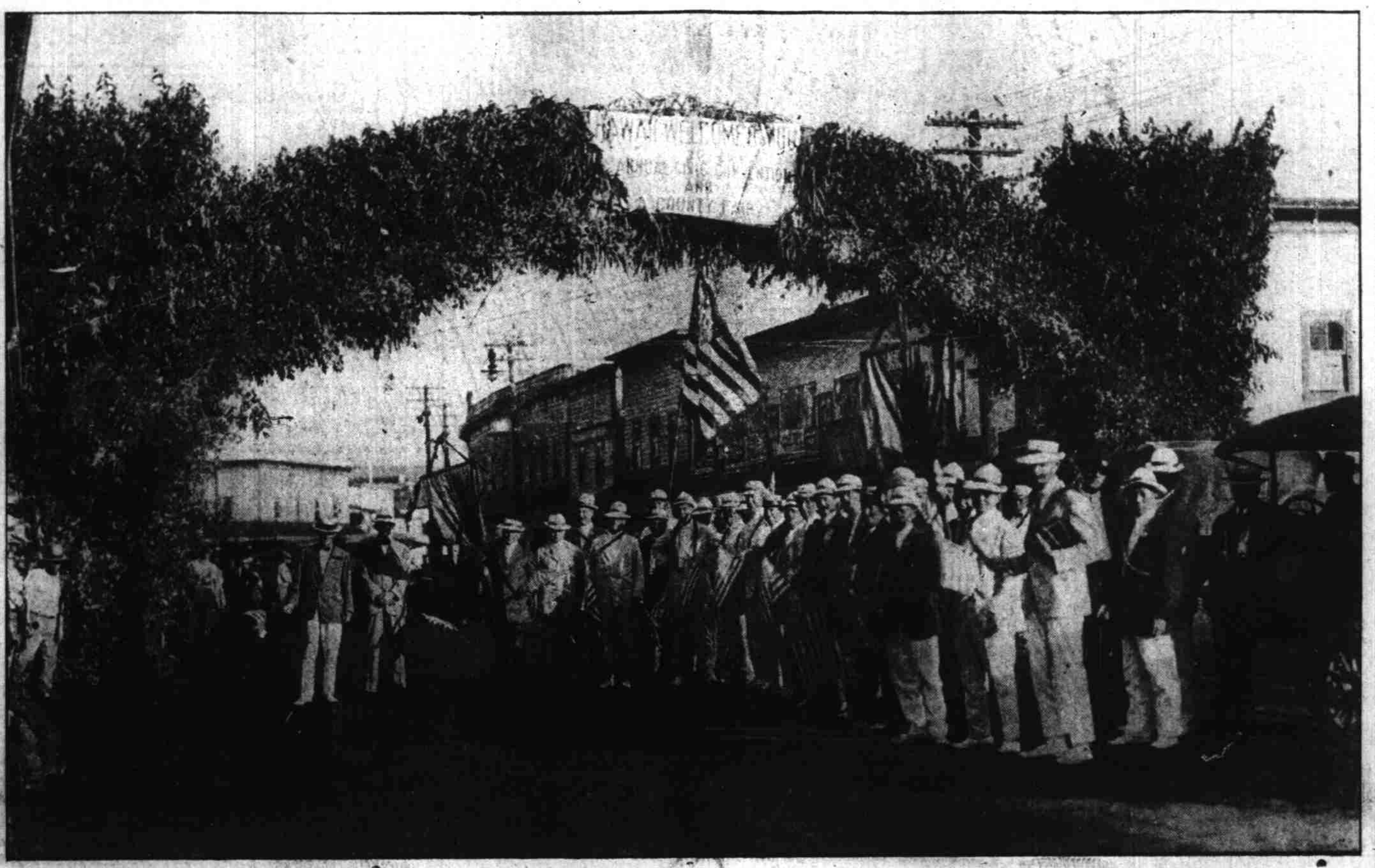
CZAR AND PRINCE START FOR EASTERN WAR FRONT

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping)
TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 26.—The Czar of Russia and Prince Kanin, who represents Emperor Yoshihito, have exchanged warm greetings at Warsaw. They left together for the battle-front of the Eastern war zone for an inspection of the Russian army this morning.

GREEK GENERAL IS QUITTING STAFF

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Sept. 26.—A Reuter's despatch says that Gen. Constantine Moschopoulos, chief of staff of the Greek army, has resigned. He was commander of the forces at Saloniki when the Anglo-French expeditionary forces made their landing.

Hilo Welcomes Visitors For Twin Events, and Visitors Return Compliment With Parade Through Brightly Decorated Streets



Headed by the Hawaiian band, the Ad Club marched into Hilo last Thursday morning from the steamer as one of the opening features of the Fifth Civic Convention and Second Annual Hawaii County Fair. The photo above by a Star-Bulletin staff member, shows the Ad Club and a number of other visitors who joined it in the parade, grouped under one of the big welcoming arches.

SUPERVISOR OF MAUI TESTIFIES AT I.-I. HEARING

R. A. Drummond of Hana Files
No Complaint Against
Company's Rates

Ramos Augustin Drummond, member for six years of the board of supervisors of Maui county, and a cattle shipper of Hana and Niu, testified this afternoon before the public utilities commission in its continuation of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation hearing.

Drummond voiced no complaint against the new rates of the steamship company which have been the subject of other witnesses in previous meetings, nor has he ever filed a formal complaint with the company's office. His chief complaint today was over the manner in which the company's men handle the cattle in loading.

"It isn't for me to send men on board the Claudine to see that cattle are handled as they should be," he said, "but I always have to do it, for the sailors think it a good joke if a steer gets loose and swims back to shore. Not long ago I had one break his leg when he reached the rocks, a loss of about \$25. There are always a lot of greenhorns among the sailors and they aren't careful about holding the ropes. That's the reason I put on a man of my own."

Drummond says it would be difficult to fix the blame on anyone for bruised cattle. They may be bruised in the sling when being lifted aboard or they may be jammed in the corral before loading. Bruised meat is always cut down in price. He has made verbal complaints to the purser in regard to cattle loading, but in general he is satisfied. Once, he said, an 800-pound cow fell from the sling when high in the air, hitting a sailor and breaking his collar bone. The cow eventually got on to the range, while the sailor went to Hana for treatment.

The shipper will not be affected one way or another by the change in rates. He formerly paid \$4 a head for larger cattle, now he will pay one cent a pound dressed weight, which will amount to about the same price. He would not commit himself as to whether the rate is just or unjust. If it were cheaper it would be better for him, he said. He has never had any difficulty in securing the Claudine when he wishes to ship cattle, which averages about once a month.

REGISTRATION CLOSES TONIGHT.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	13	13 1/2
American Smelter	113 3/4	113 3/4
American Sugar Rfg.	111 1/2	110 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	133	133 1/4
Anacosta Copper	97 1/2	97 1/4
Atchafon	106	105 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	86 1/2	86 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2	88 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/2	56 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	22	21 3/4
Canadian Pacific	179	178 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	96 1/2	96 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	56 1/2	54 1/2
Crucible Steel	40 1/2	39 1/4
Erie Common	40 1/4	39 1/4
General Electric	178	173 1/4
General Motors	71 1/2	70 3/4
Great Northern Pfd.	119 1/4	118 3/4
Inter. Harv., N. J.	114 3/4	113 3/4
Kennecott Copper	55 1/2	54 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	81 1/4	80 1/4
New York Central	109 1/2	108 3/4
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57
Ray Consol.	26 1/2	26 1/4
Southern Pacific	102 3/4	101 1/2
Studebaker	131	131
Tennessee Copper	24 3/4	22 1/2
Texas Oil	224	220 1/2
Union Pacific	150 3/4	148 1/2
U. S. Steel	121	115 1/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	115	111 1/4
Utah	96 1/2	97 1/2
Western Union	100	100 3/4
Westinghouse	64 1/2	63 3/4

*Bid. *Ex-dividend. *Unquoted.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Sugar, 96 degrees test, 5.83 cents. Previous quotation, 6.02 cents.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Boston—Boston 3, Pittsburgh 5;
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1.
At New York—New York 6, St. Louis 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Chicago 1.
No American League games scheduled.

SAYS JAPANESE HERE MADE HIM STEAL JEWELRY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 26.—No Konitias, a butler in the employ of T. W. Kennedy of Berkeley, Cal., has confessed to the police that he had stolen jewelry valued at \$7000 from Mrs. Kennedy. He says that Japanese highlanders of Honolulu threatened to kill relatives of his unless they were given money and that he stole on that account. Most of the jewelry has been recovered.

Late News At A Glance

COST OF LIVING GOES UP SOME MORE
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 26.—The price of flour today advanced 20 cents per barrel, reaching the highest level since the Civil War. Standard Minnesota soft patents flour went to \$9.10 per barrel.

CHINESE CABINET IN SHAKY CONDITION
PEKING, China, Sept. 26.—Tang Shao Yi has definitely refused to accept the portfolio of foreign minister. He says that harmony in the Chinese cabinet is impossible.

BLACKMAILER GETS EIGHTEEN MONTHS
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 26.—William Butler, one of the gang of alleged blackmailers under prosecution by the federal government, today pleaded guilty to swindling Reginald Kilgip of Philadelphia by posing as an agent of the department of justice and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in Atlanta prison.

BIG NEW YORK STRIKE THREATENED
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Two hundred and fifty thousand unionists will strike tomorrow, 100,000 more on Thursday and 100,000 more on Friday, declared Ernest Bohm, leader, to the Associated Press today, after a conference at which he received the strike vote returns from the various organizations of the "sympathetic" movement.

HUNDREDS EXECUTED IN MEXICO
EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 26.—Wholesale executions are occurring in Chihuahua City, say reports here. Five hundred Villa adherents have been executed since Villa attacked the city and many others sent to prison, Gen. Bell reports.

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. Army, Somewhere in Mexico, Sept. 26.—Gen. Pancho Villa's band is reported to be moving north toward Gen. Pershing's army. It is said that the Carranza garrison at Namiquipa is presumably preparing to attempt to prevent Villa's progress. Generals Garza and Ramos, with large forces, are pursuing Villa in the vicinity of San Andres. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Confidential advices to Secretary Lansing show that Villa was not present at Hidalgo on the day of the Villista attack on Chihuahua. It is also said that there were no desertions of the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua.

MEXICAN COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING
NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 26.—The American-Mexican commission today considered the cooperation of both the civil and military arms of government to prevent irritation on the border, various incidents being considered. This was the first of a series of discussions on cooperative measures. Each side submitted a list of border raids with statement of loss of life and property. The Mexican commissioners indicated their opinion that the neutrality laws of the United States are inadequate.

CAPT. TAYLOR APPOINTED INSPECTOR INSTRUCTOR
Word was received this afternoon that Capt. George A. Taylor of Fort Kamehameha has been appointed inspector-instructor of coast artillery, National Guard of Rhode Island at Providence. Capt. Taylor has been in Hawaii for some time, and took an active interest in football here. He has officiated at a number of the local interscholastic contests.

MANY STUDENTS IN BIG ISLAND SCHOOLS
Figures received by the department of public instruction this afternoon show that 5573 students are enrolled in those Hawaii schools which have thus far been heard from. The enrollment for all schools at the close of the last school year was 8872. The following figures have been received: Hilo Union 1143, increase of 122; Waiakae-uka, 84; Kaunama, 88; Pihonua, 26; Kaiwika, 79; Papaikou, 462; Pepeekeo, 261; Honoumuli, 307; Hakalau, 280; Ninole, 165; Kapehu, 101; Laupahoehoe, 183; Ooakala, 97; Keekaha, 17; Paaulo, 336; Kaapahu, 122; Paauhau, 179; Honokaa, 288; Ahualoa, 115; Kapulea, 77; Kukuhihale, 135; Waipio, 87. Glenwood, 17; Mountain View, 194; Kurtistown, 127; Happy Home, 47; Olaa, 261; Pahoa, 160; Kalapana, 40; Kauaea, 36; Kapoho, 59.

ONLY ONE PINEAPPLE COMPANY IN BIG MERGER
The last issue of the San Francisco Chronicle, received today, gives the constituent companies of the new canneries merger, which is to be known as the California Packing Corporation, and will have an issue of \$10,000,000 cumulative preferred stock and 500,000 shares of par value (mentioned) of common stock. The new company will acquire by purchase the assets of the California Fruit Packers Association, J. K. Armsby Company, Central California Canneries and Griffin Skelly & Company. Thus the Pineapple Preserving Company here is included through its controlling owners, but no other Hawaiian company is, by implication.

STRIKERS MAKE DEMONSTRATION ON WATERFRONT

Arrival of Sierra Brings First
Signs of Disturbance;
Some Delays Occur

At 1 o'clock this afternoon everything was serene at Pier 10, where the first demonstration by the strikers against non-union men occurred this morning. There were 180 men at work, Manager J. W. Robertson of C. Brewer & Company's shipping department, said. He added that he could use 20 more men had he been able to secure them.

The Oceanic steamer Sierra, loading at Pier 10, is due to leave for San Francisco at 11 o'clock tonight, and the local agents, C. Brewer & Co., expect to send her out at that hour, or before midnight, according to a statement made at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the loading of sugar and canned wines was reported to be progressing at a normal rate. No trouble occurred this afternoon.

Aboard the Lurline work was progressing as usual, but her departure at noon was set for 4 p. m. today instead of noon, as the failure of outside sugar to arrive on time delayed loading. Union men, particularly Jack Edwards, a member of the committee, said she could not leave before midnight tonight if she is going out with a full cargo.

Lurline Leaving Late
Castle & Cooke's shipping department said the Lurline will go out "chock-a-block" with 5295 tons of sugar, 1200 tons of molasses, 53,000 cases of canned pines and 3000 bunches of bananas.

McCabe, Hamilton & Renney asserted the Lurline would go out at 4 p. m. today. They said she was worked all night last night, and had five gangs working her today.

Two Foremen Join Union
There was a rumor on the water-

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Spain Protests On German Submarines

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
MADRID, Spain, Sept. 26.—A protest against the torpedoing of Spanish vessels by German submarines has been sent to Berlin.

GERMANS ARE THRUST FROM COMBLES LINE

Day on West Front and in Balkans Filled With Eventful Battling

LATEST ZEPPELIN RAID KILLS 29 IN LONDON

Many Cottages Wrecked as Big
Flyers Drop Bombs After
Channel Flight

BULLETIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 26.—Greece has submitted to the Entente Allies a proposal that she will drop her policy of neutrality on condition only that she be accorded a loan sufficient to pay for the mobilization and equipment of the Greek army.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Sept. 26.—There is a lull on the Dobrudja front today.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 26.—Late today the British conquered the town of Combles, on the sector of the new western drive, for which they have been fighting for weeks. The Germans were overpowered and those who did not escape were captured.

DAY AND NIGHT OF FIGHTING CUTS OFF COMBLES FROM GERMANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Sept. 26.—A night and almost a day of furious fighting resulted in the virtual isolation of the stronghold of Combles, fortified by the German trench-builders for a determined stand.

Beginning in the morning, the British captured half of the village of Morval and all of Les Boeufs, and advanced their line along a front of 8000 yards, to an average depth of 1000 yards.

Meanwhile the French stormed and captured Rancourt, pushing their line to the outskirts of Frecourt, a mile east of Combles. This virtually cut Combles off from its communicating trenches and it was put under a hail of heavy explosives.

FRECOURT CAPTURED BY FRENCH; COUNTER-ATTACK

PARIS, France, Sept. 26.—The French today captured Frecourt (Fregicourt) and penetrated into the cemetery of Combles. They made 800 prisoners on the Somme front today.

This afternoon the Germans are counter-attacking between Thiaumont and Fleury, but their assaults have been checked up to the present time.

SEVENTEEN AIR-FIGHTS TODAY ON SOMME FRONT

PARIS, France, Sept. 26.—Seventeen separate aero engagements took place on the Somme sector today, as a result of which five German aeroplanes were shot down while others were damaged.

MANY KILLED IN NIGHT ZEPPELIN RAID, LONDON

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 26.—Germany's latest Zeppelin raid on England, carried out last night with a large squadron of the flyers, resulted in the killing of 29 persons. Many cottages were wrecked.

RUMANIANS GET PASSES LEADING TO TRANSYLVANIA

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 26.—The Rumanians have again occupied the heights on both sides of the Szurdok and Vulcan passes through the mountains into Transylvania.

The Germans had repulsed all the Rumanian attacks against the passes but were withdrawn according to orders.

Additional Telegraph despatches published on Page 9.